



Rigid Plastic Packaging Container Rulemaking Advisory Committee

Cal/EPA Building

Training Room 2 East & West

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Agenda

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TIME	TOPIC
9:00 - 9:05	Welcome / Introductions
9:05 - 9:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda Review• Ground Rules• Overview of Informal Rulemaking Timeline• Guiding Principles• Brainstorming Process
9:15 - 10:00	Incorporate recent statutory changes
10:00 - 10:45	Clarify definitions
10:45 - 11:00	BREAK
11:00 - 11:45	Improve Certification Process
11:45 - 12:00	Public Comment
12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Next Steps• Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 16, 2007, Cal/EPA Headquarters Building



Advisory Committee Role

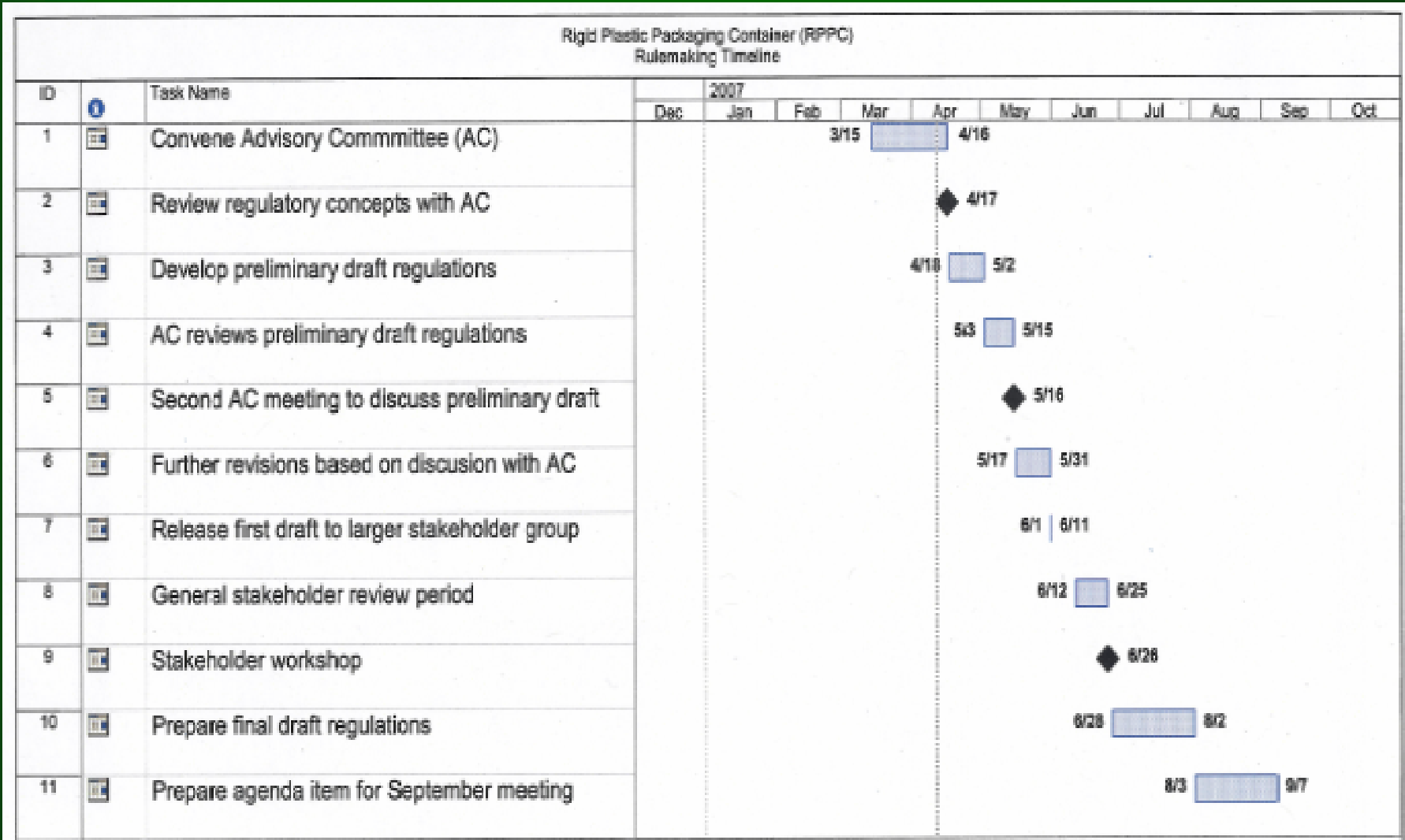
The role of the advisory committee is to provide suggestions to Board staff during the informal rulemaking process regarding changes to the California Rigid Plastic Packaging Container (RPPC) regulations



Ground Rules

- One person speaks at a time
- No interruptions
- No criticism
- Listen respectfully and sincerely
- All suggestions recorded
- Questions may be asked to clarify ideas

Time Line





Need for Changes

Regulatory changes are needed to:

1. Incorporate recent statutory changes
2. Improve clarity and organization
3. Make process improvements



Rulemaking Guiding Principles – Environmental Benefits

Regulatory Changes Should:

- Support the intent of the law
- Increase use of recycled plastic in products
- Contribute toward California diversion
- Increase recycling rate of plastics
- Improve recyclability of plastics



Rulemaking Guiding Principles – Certification Process

Process Improvements Should:

- Provide for more efficient and effective implementation of the law
- Improve the clarity of the law
- Increase compliance with the law
- Ensure fair and equitable treatment



Brainstorming Process

1. Brainstorming concepts
 - ◆ List all suggestions
2. Filter concepts through guiding principles
 - ◆ Eliminate concepts that can't be addressed through regulation
3. Group related concepts
 - ◆ Organize concepts into categories
4. Prioritize concepts
 - ◆ Rank concepts by order of importance



Proposed concepts to Address in the Rulemaking

1. Statutory changes (SB 743 & SB 1344)
 - Container Manufacturer Responsibility
 - Single Resin type recycling rate
 - Use of postconsumer material generated in California in the production of other plastic products or packaging



Container Manufacturer Responsibility



Single Resin type Recycling Rate



Use of CA Postconsumer Material in Other Plastic Products or Packaging by the Company



Use of CA Postconsumer Material in Other Plastic Products or Packaging with a Third-party



Proposed concepts to Address in the Rulemaking (continued)

Definitions

- Product Manufacturer
- Rigid Plastic Packaging Container
- Reusable Container
- Refillable Container
- Postconsumer Material



Product Manufacturer



Rigid Plastic Packaging Container



Reusable Container



Refillable Container



Postconsumer Material



Proposed Concepts to Address in the Rulemaking (continued)

Certification Process Improvements

- Identification of Product Manufacturers
 - Marketplace surveys
 - Procedure for maintaining a pool of companies for possible certification
- Notification of newly identified Product Manufacturers



Proposed Concepts to Address in the Rulemaking (continued)

- Selection Process for deciding which Product Manufacturers to Certify
- Notification of Companies to be Certified
- Container Determination Appeals
- Factors for Calculating Penalties



Identification of New Product Manufacturers



Notification of Newly Identified Product Manufacturers



Selection Process for Deciding Which Product Manufacturers to Certify



Notification of Companies to be Certified



Container Determination Appeals



Factors for Calculating Penalties

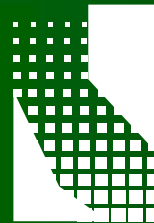


Public Comment



Next Steps

1. Summarize results
 - Send results to Advisory Committee – April 24, 2007
2. Draft revisions to regulations incorporating today's input
3. Release preliminary draft regulations to Advisory Committee for review and comment - 05/03/07
4. Meet with Advisory Committee to review comments and take additional suggestions - 05/16/07



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